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Application No. 10/733,490
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yoshihiro YAMAGUCHI et al
Serial No. : 10/733,490
Filed : December 10, 2003
For : PLASMA ARC MACHINING METHOD
Art Unit : 3742
Examiner : Mark H. Paschall

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
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February 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1 and 2 are
canceled, and claims 3 and 4 are added.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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